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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Sep 23, 2022

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex  
rel.; JULIE HIGDON and SHELLY  
BAKKEN, Relators,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

JULIE M. CHRISTIANSEN and  
JOHN DOE CHRISTIANSEN,  
individually and on behalf of the  
marital community therein;  
MATTHEW KILGORE and JANE  
DOE KILGORE, individually and on  
behalf of the marital community  
therein; MAUREEN N. ELSTON and  
JOHN DOE ELSTON, individually  
and on behalf of the marital community  
therein; and ABILIA HEALTHCARE  
LLC a Washington limited liability  
company; PAUL MEANS individually,

Defendants.

NO: 2:21-CV-0136-TOR

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

1 On April 7, 2021, a *Qui Tam* False Claims Act Complaint was filed in this  
2 case. ECF No. 1. On May 23, 2022, the United States filed a Notice of Election to  
3 Decline to Intervene. ECF No. 8. The next day, May 24, 2022, the Court entered  
4 an Order unsealing the case and ordering the Relators to serve the Complaint upon  
5 the Defendants. ECF No. 9. There have been no further filings by the Plaintiff or  
6 Defendants in this case.

7 On September 8, 2022, this Court entered an Order to Show Cause as to why  
8 this case should not be dismissed for failure to properly serve defendants and  
9 otherwise prosecute the case. Plaintiffs were given until September 22, 2022 to  
10 show cause. Nothing has been filed.


11 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

12 All claims and causes of action in this matter are **DISMISSED** without  
13 prejudice.

14 The District Court Executive is hereby directed to enter this Order and  
15 Judgment accordingly, furnish copies to Plaintiffs, and **CLOSE** the file.

16 DATED September 23, 2022.



  
THOMAS O. RICE  
United States District Judge